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# BAY WATER SYSTEM SUPPLY

Oregon Railroad commission Drafted by City Attorney Goss.

INCIL WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE COURSE tion of Winkler and Al-

trecht Tomorrow to Insure Good Service.

by Attorney Goss has just com-bed the draft of his appeal to the sen Railroad Commission to com-the Coos Bay Water Company finish adequate service to the of Marshfield. This appeal was and recently by the city council, notice by Councilman Copple. petition is signed by Mayor at City Attorney Goss and City enter Butler, who made affidavit the contents are true to the best ber knowledge and belief.

bascathing denunciation of the at a reiteration of common talk

of at the November election. os dees not recognize the comrairanchise as being valid.

appeal just made is of especial mi now because of the city in in Marshfield tomorrow, to councilmen then to be electcity ill have a voice in determining at the city shall continue its ag its case before the Oregon Commission. Although

Bury Winkler and Carl Albrecht and in spidged to secure better water state to secure it. With the polls tomorrow, as albrecht and Winkler as clerk, the council after the first & year would be certain to conas the case, which City Attorney
has started and thus secure

he Coos Bay Water Company Is pently fighting their election with A. J. Savage, who expressed set when the company's applicafor a long term franchise at ined rates and with no guarantee ster service was given as being has of "granting the company a It is favor of forcing improved it service, of municipal owneror of opposing the request of water company for a long term

are is the certified complaint of whin, Mayor Straw and City Resticide if it shall be prosecuted the relief prayed for is se-

taid defendant is operating as lie utility within the city of adfield, pursuant to an arrangetown of Marshfield as evidenced tain documents executed by town of Marshfield and said her Company, copies of which are eby made a part hereof. hat the defendant has failed and falls, refuses and neglects to

Maintiff or the citizens and resithe fthe plaintiff and to the pub-and that the service furnished by

but substances and growths.

That the main pipe line the source of its water supply poll a good vote this year, distributing system is small, curv ELECTION. leaking, atterly insufficient to supply the improperly laid,

proper pressure.

h. That its system of distri-Marshfield is utterly inade-poorly arranged, leaking in places, decayed and defective places. North Precinct—Polls will be lo-

(Continued on Page Four.)

company, why isn't it a good thing for the people of Marshfield?

If Mr. Bennett can float bonds

That means a fair, square

and borrow money on the franchise -and he frankly says that's what knowledge and belief.
a scathing denunciation of the service here and much of it franchise and build its own water works?

If the citizens of Marshfield have system?

If Mr. Bennett willingly made a contract that still runs for 17 years and by which he was to furnish resiis to try and force the company there any good reason why the peocontract and increase the rates at this time? Mr. Bennett is a lawyer and he

supped is made, the council will Mr. Bennett is a lawyer and he is a decide whether the case is knows that a contract is a contract sected and the city gets what the and there is no reason why one parand injury of the other party, is

These are some of the questions These are some of the questions want this situation that every voter must answer at the longer franchise?

en franchise," and Tom Coke General Bixby Recommends has not expressed himself as \$80,000 for Harbor Improvement Here.

(Special to The Times)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The estimates of General Bixby, chief endy attorney, as made affidavit gineer of the army, for river and thim, Mayor Straw and City Re- harbor improvements, includes \$80,er Batler, which the council will 000 for Coos Bay harbor and \$85, 000 for Siuslaw River.

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The Socialists claim they will on Central avenue

CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the and Hall avenues. ary amount of water or water annual municipal election in Marsh-That its system of distrimains and pipes within said
Marshfield is uttarly in structions from the Common Counhave selected the following voting places:

North Precinct—Polls will be located in Socialist hall over Palace

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### LET US TALK IT OVER

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRES

THERE never was an issue or a question presented to an American electorate that was more clear cut and plain that the one which the citizens of Marshfield will caste their ballots tomorrow.

That question is: "Do you want to grant the Coos Bay Water Company a new thirty-year franchise at an increase in rates from \$18.00 to

It is to be regretted that the Water Company and their friends have sought to divert the people's attention from the real question by a campaign of mud-slinging, personalities and silly sensational stories. Such campaign methods were the fashion forty years ago, but today American citizens are too alert and intelligent to be humbugged and fooled by so palpable a trick. They should rebuke this attempt to create factionalism by an appeal to the passions and prejudice, instead of a fair and open

by an appeal to the passions and prejudice, instead of a fair and open discussion of the issue involved.

No matter what efforts are made to obscure it or involve it with personalities, passion and prejudice, the question of a long franchise and an increase in the water rates stands out prominent and alone.

The Coos Bay Water Company has made application to the city council for this new thirty-year franchise. This franchise names rates that one-quarter, one-half higher and double the rates paid at Roseburg, Ashland, Eugene Portland, Taxoma Seattle, Los Angeles, and other Here Are a Few Every Man

and Woman Should

Consider.

that one-quarter, one-half higher and double the rates paid at Roseburg, Ashland, Eugene, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Los Angeles and other Coast cities. A. J. Savage and Tom Coke have been selected as candidates favorable to the Water Company. If a voter is favorable to the Water Company's proposition, he should vote for Savage and Coke.

Harry Winkler and Carl Albrecht represent the opposition to this plan that is detrimental to the best interests of this community. They have signed a pledge to the people to oppose any extension of the franchise or any increase in the water rates. They also pledge themselves to submit all franchises and all important local public questions to a vote

good thing for Mr. Bennett's water to submit all franchises and all important local public questions to a vote

That means a fair, square deal for all the people. That's all The Times has been pleading for. That's all it has been fighting for,

The people are entitled to no less.

They ask no more.

Let us look at the problem as it stands now.

Ten or twelve years ago J. W. Bennett received a long time water franchise from the Marshfield city council. He got all he asked for. If the citizens of Marshfield have to pay \$18.00 under the present rates aging in the matter under the commission to aging in the matter under the citizens of Marshfield have to pay \$18.00 under the present rates (and are asked to pay \$23.70 under the new rates) to Mr. Benentt for The rates named in the franchise were higher than other cities, but they were allowed.

That franchise has yet 16 or 17 years to run.

water, why can't they pay it to the city and at the end of 20 or 30 years the people will own their own water the people will own their own water system?

A franchise is in the nature of a contract with the people. In this contract Mr. Bennett's water company made several agreements with the people of Marshfield.

One of these agreements was that the company would furnish good potable water. It has not done so.

Another agreement was that a pressure of seventy pounds be maindences water at \$18.00 per year, is tained on the mains for effective fire protection, there any good reason why the peo-

There was to be a reservoir.

This has not been done. When the city council urged the water company to comply with its contract, Mr. Bennett replied "Let them sweat awhile."

The people are familiar with the rotten service which the company and there is no reason why one par-has been giving the people of this city. A vote for Coke and Savage is ty should be favored to the detriment a vote for a continuation of the present conditions. It is also a vote to take from your pockets hard-earned dollars and place them in Mr. Bennett's for the same rotten service you are getting now. Do the people want this situation continued and made worse with higher rates and a

A vote for Winkler and Albrecht is a vote for men pledged to the people to try and secure a municipal water system and an effort to en-force the present contract that means better service.

That's the only question before the voters tomorrow.

Mr. Benentt has a franchise contract that has still about seventeen years to run. That should be sufficient for him.

Vote for principle tomorrow.

Vote for your own interests. Vote for municipal ownership of the waterworks.

Vote against the franchise extension.

Vote for Winkler and Albrecht against higher water rate

## IN SESSION

Both Houses Held Short Opening Sessions-Cost of Running Nation.

[By Associated Press to Coon Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Congress met promptly at noon today in the short session that will terminate with the incoming Demoeratic administration, March 4. Crowded galleries looked down on animated scenes on the floor as Speaker Clark, in the House, and

thout means or facilities for other protection and utterbilibout means or facilities for out to the polls.

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near Fourth street.

South precinct-Polls located on South Broadway between Golden Polls open from 8 a. m. until 7

p. m., the same as state elections.

J. W. CARTER. City Marshal.

### RAIL MERGER HELD ILLEGAL

Against Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The government wins the Union Pacific merger suit today in the United States Supreme Court. Justice Day held that the Union Pacific by the acquisition of stock in the Southern Pacific, had effected combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Justice Day, reading the open-Adequate and safe service to a latiff or the citizens and resident of the published for the citizens and resident of the published for the citizens and resident of the service to and Remain Open Till

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Casirman Clapp of the Interstate Commerce Committee announced this unfit for human consumption that it is at all times of the year and need with foreign subtaged. The polls will open at 8 o'clock and remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening. It is expected that a big vote will be polled owing to the interest in the water question.

Friends of Harry Winkler and Carl Albrecht, the two candidates are unprotected from the interest in the water question.

Friends of Harry Winkler and Carl Albrecht, the two candidates for councilmen who are pledged to fast to contamination thereby, cipal ownership for Marshfield. Extra convened at noon.

The Senate convened at noon.
Casirman Clapp of the Interstate Commerce Committee announced that an effort will be made to reach an agreement on the report recommending amendments to the anti-trust law. The campaign expenditures investigation committee will resume its hearings December 10. The Senate adjourned at 12:22 until 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, out of respect to the memory of Vice will 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, out of respect to the memory of Vice to the memory of the Union Pacific from to the report the Union Pacific from to the report that an effort will be made to reach an agreement on the report the union Pacific and the Southern Pacific stock.

In announcing his decision, Justice Day said: "This court has anti-trust law. The campaign expenditures investigation committee will resume its hearings December 10. The Senate adjourned at 12:22 until 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, out of respect to the memory of Vice will 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, out of respect to the memory of Vice and the stock in question. The House convened at noon. Estimates of running the government during the fiscal year of 1914 were submitted by the Secretary and aggregate.

The annual municipal election in Marshfield will be polled tomorrow. The commended to mark the union pacific and the Southern Pacific from the report with an aggregate to the manual municipal election in Marshfield noon, covern- of interstate commerce within the Ryan is charged with promoting the International Association of

control of the Union Pacific Company or of any corporation or persons for Ryan denied kn the Union Pacific Company and for-bld the transfer or disposition therefor in such wise as to continue the control and should prove to be injunction against the payment of dividends upon such stocks while thus held, except to a receiver to be appointed by the court which shall col-

## COME TO AN END TUESDAY

# AID AUSTRIA

Kaiser's Imperial Chancellor Serves Notice on Russia Today of His Stand.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

of feeling aroused among the slavs cateuri and Tchatlaja than have ultimately brought peace. The Chan-been the Ottoman cannons. ultimately brought peace. The Chancellor said:

"When our allies, Austro-Hungary and Italy, in maintaining their gary and Italy, in maintaining their interests are attacked, although this is not a present prospect, by a third party and threatened in their existence, then we, faithful to our compacts, will take their part firmly and pacts, will take their part firmly and pacts. decisively. "Then we shall fight side by side with our allies for the main-tenance of our own fatherland."

"I am convinced that we have the whole nation behind us in such a

Those Indicted at Indianapolis Dismissed.

IBy Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.-The government moved the dismissal of the indictments against four of the 45 labor officials alleged Congressman Lindbergh Anto be involved in the dynamite conspiracy action, alleging insuffi-Government Wins Noted Suit clency of evidence against the four It came with the announcement that the government's case was concluded.

Those freed are: William K. B William K. Benson, former the banking and currency commis-president of the Detroit Federation sion on its investigation of the so-Benson, of Labor.

International Association of Bridge thor of the original "money trust" and Structural Ironworkers Union. inquiry resolution. The resolution Spurgeon P. Meadows, business in a voluminous preamble sets agent of the Indianapolis Council forth that in the "many months of the International Brotherhood of since the investigation was organ-

of the local Iornworkers union. In making the motion. United aid in early future work in the States Attorney Miller said that framing of remedial financial legin the case of Davis, the evidence was conclusive that he was guilty, been planning an investigation for but "there is only one reason we indictment and in such purpose is ask his discharge. It is said that blocked by those who have offendask his discharge. It is said that blocked by those who have offend-he retired from the union in 1907 ed against honest and impartial

fendants were overruled. Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron-Frank workers' union, was then called as McManigal and others, resigned tocombition of the act.

"In order to enforce the statute e court is required to forbid the workers' union and by appropriat
appointed his successor. ing as a member of the executive board, money with which John J those found to have been done in violation thereof and to enter a decree which will effectually dissolve the combination found to exist in violation of the statute."

exist in violation of the statute. The statute of the statute of the statute. The statute of the statute of the statute of the statute of the statute. The statute of the stat "The decree should provide an injunction against the right to vote this stock while in the ownership or the said he visited the union head-quarters at Indianapolis about two oral argument today in the su-

Ryan denied knowledge of the dynamite conspiracy.

HOCKIN QUITS JOB.

Secretary of Ironworkers Resigns From Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2 .lect and hold such dividends until disposed of by decree of the court."

Don't break your neck stumbbling around in the dark. Buy a pocket flashlight at the Gunnery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—
Herbert S. Hockin, named by the witnesses as the man who organized the McNamara "dynamite crew" and later became a spy in the ranks of the union against AND A. J. SAVAGE.

Peace Pact Is Expected to Be Signed by Representatives Tuesday.

THE BALKAN DEMAND IS EASIER THAN EXPECTED

Hardships of Winter Feared by Them-Division of Spoils May Bother.

(By Associated Press to Coon Bay Times, LONDON, Dec. 2.—The charting of a new map of what heretofore has been European Turkey will be-BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Chancellor of the plenipotentiaries of Turkey Bethmann Hollweg uttered today and the Balkan allies at the vil-a plain warning to Russia that in lage of Bagpache tomorrow. If case hostilities should arise out of the Austro-Servian difficulties, Ger-many would draw her sword to as-the spoils each is to receive, there sist her ally.

The Imperial Chancellor made this declaration in the course of a paratively favorable terms, which speech in the Reichstag, discussing from all accounts have been offerthe Balkan situation. It was a repetition of a statement made at the time of the controversy over the question of Bosnia and Herzegovna in 1908, which then caused an immense sensation in European capitals. Although at that period it first threatened to sweep away the pacific Russian cabinet, the current of feeling aroused among the slave cateuri and Tchatlaja than have

LOSS OF BULGARIANS.

wounded since the beginning the war, according to a despatch from Buda Pest.

PLANS OF ENGLAND.

Proposes to Establish Protectorate

Over Egypt Soon,
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] GENEVA, Dec. 2 .- A British protectorate over Egypt is likely to be announced shortly, according to Egyptian representatives of the Swiss popular bank, one of the financial institutions largest Switzerland.

### Indictments Against a Few of MONEY TRUST PROBE DELAY

gry Because of Slowness of Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- A resolution calling for early action by called money trust, was introduced Milton H. Davis, former mem-ber of the executive board of the tive Lindbergh of Minnesota, au-Carpenters.

John R. Carroll, former official have considered the investigation ized, the committee seems not to from the standpoint securing its islation, but seems rather to have and has taken no part in it since rules of business and by govern-ment officials who deem the per-Motions by the defense for the sonal privileges may not be dismissal of a number of the de- qquired into for the benefit of the public welfare.

ATTACK PUBLICITY LAW.

oral argument today in the supreme court. The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulle-tin is interested in one case and the Lewis Publishing Company of New York in another. They are attacking the law as unconstitu-tional regulation of the newspapers and an abridgment of the freedom of the press.